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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F. R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2001. This extension is effective to allow the timely filing of a response up to and including September 27, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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